

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraph 0040 as follows:

[0040] Symbol processing 72 may be performed on the symbol estimates in order to enhance cancellation performance. A preferred method of processing symbols is provided in U.S. patent application number 09/998,564, filed November 16, 2001 and published as U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0095590 / \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, entitled SYMBOL-DIRECTED WEIGHTING IN PARALLEL INTERFERENCE CANCELLATION. The symbol processing 72 in the preferred method effectively provides a weighting for the latest symbol decision based on the consistency of previous estimates for the given symbol in earlier iterations. The symbol processing 72 provides individually weighted symbol estimates for each symbol based on the weighting and symbol estimate.